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Dear Judge Garauis

Hello my name is Kelpine Butler, I'm John Kie Groat's mother.

My son John was sentenced in your Court in August 2005, on conspiracy charges to distribute crack cocaine.

I'm writing you in lieu of the ~~new~~ new crack laws and asking that you consider my sons early release.

If you recall the case you would realize that John at the time of his arrest had long before the actual arrest stop hanging out with the persons who were actually the targets of the entire investigation, and he was working and attending college. John at that time had turned his life around and was striving to become a productive member of society.

Yes he's made some mistakes in his life, but of course you know me being his mother I believe that if you can find it in your heart to release John early that you won't regret it. My sons docket number is C204-171

Sincerely your
Kelpine Butler

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